

# American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

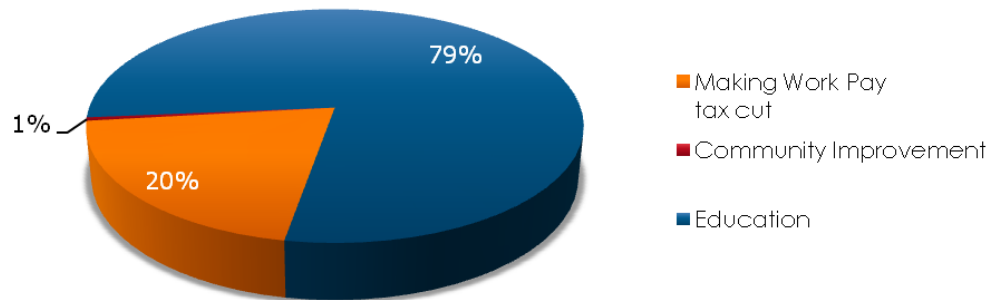
Blaine County

+ \$431,000

## Division of Funding in Blaine County

### TAX CUTS

684,000 Nebraskans are benefitting from the Making Work Pay tax cut, putting \$9 million per week into Nebraskans' pockets, or \$346 million last year<sup>1</sup>. The Making Work Pay tax cut put over **\$88,000** back into the economy of Blaine County in 2009<sup>2</sup>.



### EDUCATION

Blaine County's public school district received over **\$341,000** from the Recovery Act, preventing the school districts from making additional cuts to their budgets, including over<sup>3</sup>:

Sandhill Public Schools	\$78,000
Educational Service Unit #10*	\$263,000

### COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

#### ☆ Human Services

- \$2,000 - Nebraska Youth Academy – equipment for school lunch services<sup>4</sup>

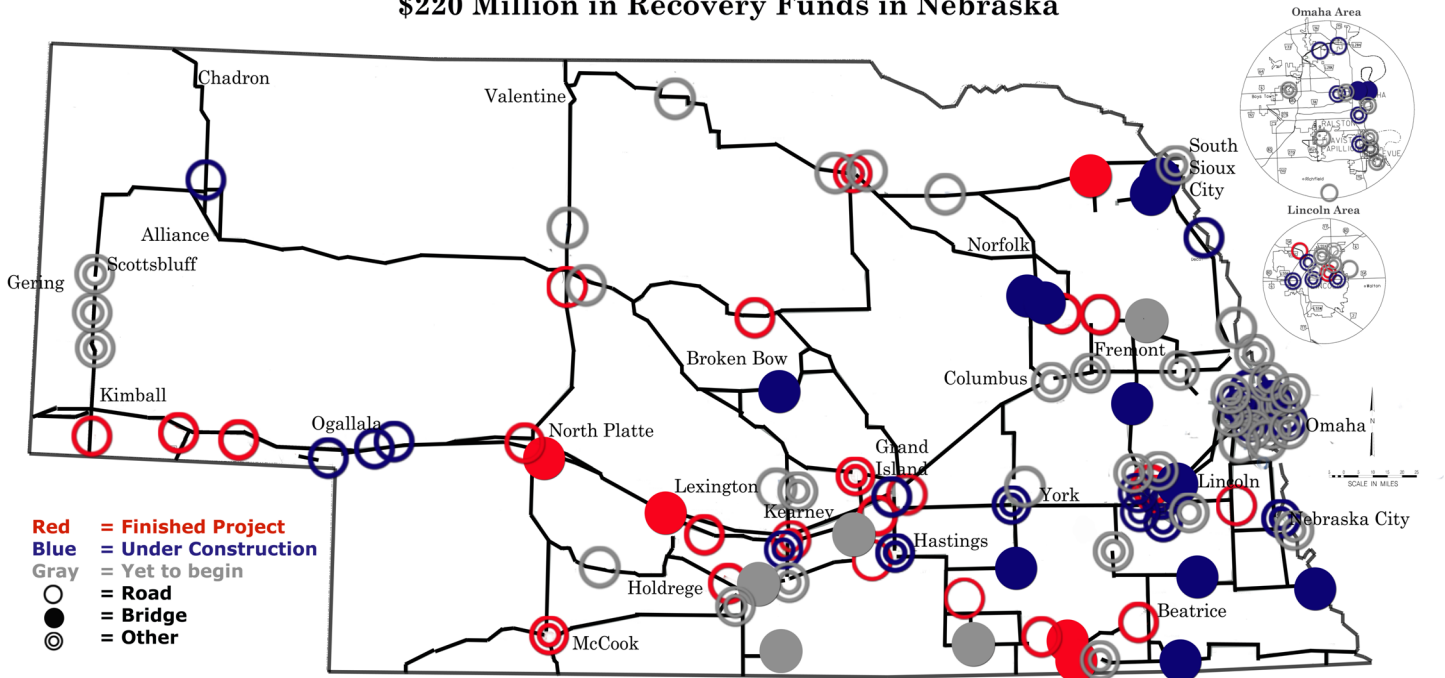
### FIRST TIME HOMEBUYER CREDIT

More than 22,000 Nebraskans benefited from the First Time Homebuyer tax credit, returning more than **\$155.8 million** to the Nebraska economy from 2008 to 2010<sup>5</sup>.



# Road Map to Recovery

## \$220 Million in Recovery Funds in Nebraska



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### Summary

Tax Cuts	\$ 88,000
Education	\$ 341,000
Community Improvement	\$2,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$431,000</b>

### Endnotes

1. Hungerford, Thomas, Congressional Research Service memo to Senator Nelson: "Impact of Making Work Pay Tax Credit on Nebraska"; March 27, 2009.
2. \$346 million x Blaine County's percentage of Nebraska's population
3. Nebraska Department of Education, "Summary ARRA Allocations," March 30, 2010, Retrieved July 22, 2010 from: [http://www.nde.state.ne.us/ARRA/PDF/ARRA\\_Grant\\_Allocations\\_All\\_Programs.pdf](http://www.nde.state.ne.us/ARRA/PDF/ARRA_Grant_Allocations_All_Programs.pdf)
4. "NE\_Y10Q2," Recovery.gov, [http://download.recovery.gov/recipient/Y10Q1/NE\\_Y10Q2.xls.zip](http://download.recovery.gov/recipient/Y10Q1/NE_Y10Q2.xls.zip) (Accessed: 9/15/10).
5. Internal Revenue Service Memo to Senator Nelson, "First Time Homebuyer Credit Volume," July 29, 2010.

This information is current as of September 15, 2010.

\* These school districts are located in multiple counties.

